

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BALAKRISHNAN et al. Examiner: BUCKLEY, A.
Serial No.: 10/577,910 Group Art Unit: 4131
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Title: PACKAGING MEANS FOR EMANATING PYRETHROID EFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING FLYING INSECTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In a Restriction Requirement dated May 27, 2009, the Examiner restricted the pending claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-48, drawn to a packaging means comprising a holder and a cellulosic substrate.

Group II: Claim 49, drawn to a method for releasing a vapor active pyrethroid.

Group III Claims 50-51, drawn to a method for controlling mosquitoes, among other listed insects.

Election is made, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, including claims 1-48. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the remaining claims, Groups II and III in divisional applications.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions or in order to facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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